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excuse me, "were limited to the City's general fund,

- 2 is that correct?
- 3 A. That is correct.
- 4 Q. In other words, the projections assume
- 5 that there are no other funds available to the City
- beyond the general fund, is that correct? 6
- 7 A. It -- it assumes that the general fund
- will not have additional funds from other funds, yeah,
- 9 that's generally correct.
- 10 Q. What about the City having available --
- 11 other available funds outside of the general fund?
- 12 A. The City has multiple funds outside the
- 13 general fund. The main one is the water and sewer.
- 14 which we did not perform a ten-year projection on the
- 15 water and sewer funds. My understanding is that those
- 16 funds are not necessarily available to the general
- 17 fund.
- Q. To the general fund that may be correct, 18
- 19 but it would be available to the City, would it not?
- MR. STEWART: Objection. 20
- 21 BY THE WITNESS:
- 22 A. It would be available to the City for the
- 23 purposes those funds were raised for, which is
- 24 generally maintenance and capital improvements on the

- Page 47 1 declaration here are solely limited with the caveat
- 2 that you provided to the general fund, is that
- 3 correct?
- 4 MR. STEWART: Objection.
- 5 BY THE WITNESS:
- 6 A. The cash flow forecasts and the ten-year
- 7 projections with respect to the receipts and
- disbursements and the revenues and expenses are 8
- generally reflective of the general fund and the
- 10 Department of Transportation. That's the way I would
- 11 characterize it.
- 12 BY MS. BRUNO:
- Q. You would agree that the City does have 13
- 14 access to other funds, correct?
- 15 MR. STEWART: Objection.
- 16 BY THE WITNESS:
- 17 A. I don't understand when you say the City
- 18 has access to.
- 19 BY MS. BRUNO:
- Q. There is other enterprise funds available 20
- 21 to the City, correct?
- 22 MR. STEWART: Objection.
- 23 BY THE WITNESS:
- 24 A. Available to the City for what?

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- 2 BY MS. BRUNO:

1 water and sewer side.

- 3 Q. Let's backtrack a little bit. I think
- we've gone in a different direction than I'm trying to
- 5 focus on.
- 6 My question to you is: The forecasts that
- 7 you provided in this declaration are limited solely to
- the general fund, is that correct?
- 9 A. They are generally limited to the general
- 10 fund, other than if they were other enterprise funds
- 11 the City was subsidizing, like the Department of
- 12 Transportation, those would have been included in the
- 13 general fund as it is a -- a fund that the City
- 14 subsidizes and has historically subsidized.
- 15 Q. So you would agree, though, that subject
- 16 to your exception there that the assumptions and
- 17 forecasts provided in this declaration do not take
- 18 into account other funds available to the City?
- 19 MR. STEWART: Objection.
- 21 A. You have to rephrase your question.
- 22 BY MS. BRUNO:

20 BY THE WITNESS:

- 23 Q. The forecasts and cash flows, the
- 24 projections, the information that is discussed in your

- 1 BY MS. BRUNO:
- Q. Well, if you are talking about the cash 2
- available to the City, certainly there is other
- 4 sources of cash available to the City outside of the
- general fund, you would agree with that?
- 6 MR. STEWART: Objection.
- 7 BY THE WITNESS:
- 8 A. No. It depends on what purpose you are
- asking the question, the context of.
- 10 BY MS. BRUNO:
- Q. You would agree with me that the general 11
- 12 fund is not the only source of available cash to the
- 13 city, would you not?
- 14 MR. STEWART: Objection.
- 15 BY THE WITNESS:
- 16 A. The general fund -- the cash that is
- 17 available to the general fund is generally the only
- 18 cash that is available to the City for its core
- 19 operations that are not related to any other
- 20 enterprise funds. So, my answer would be, that the
- 21 cash flows that are reflective in here and are
- 22 generally available for the general fund is the City's
- 23 operating cash in general.
- 24 BY MS. BRUNO:



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Page 65 noted issues and problems with the recordkeeping of 2 the City?

3 MR. STEWART: Objection; the document speaks for

- 4 itself. There is no evidence he wrote it.
- 5 BY THE WITNESS:
- 6 A. That's what the statement says. So, I'm
- 7 not sure I fully understand what your question is.
- BY MS. BRUNO: 8
- Q. Did Ernst & Young do anything to ensure 9
- 10 that the information that they evaluated and relied
- upon was accurate information to draw assumptions 11
- 12 from?

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- A. Who is "they"?
- Q. Ernst & Young. The question -- let me 14
- 15 rephrase the question. That might help.
- 16 Did Ernst & Young do anything to ensure
- 17 that the information that Ernst & Young evaluated and
- relied upon as received from the City was accurate
- 19 information that you could draw assumptions from?
- 20 A. EY did -- our team based on the data that
- 21 was received did go through the information to make
- 22 sure that the assumptions we were using were
- 23 reasonable.
 - Q. And what would be the process that Ernst &

- 1 information and assumptions back and forth.
- 2 Q. Just to be clear, are you aware of any
- 3 instance or any specific circumstance of -- at all
- where Ernst & Young went back to the City and said, I
- 5 think there is a problem with the information you
- 6 provided?

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- A. I am sure there were several conversations
- 8 in which we were challenging and asking questions with
- 9 respect to the data that we were receiving, but I
- don't recall of any one specific instance off the top 10
- of my head that stands out versus not. 11
- 12 Q. Can you give me one example of any
- 13 instance where Ernst & Young challenged the
- information received and went back to any department 14
- in the City where the information came from to verify
- 16 or better understand a problem with the information
- 17 received?
- 18 MR. STEWART: Objection to form.
- 19 BY THE WITNESS:
- 20 A. There were instances when we were
- 21 receiving reports on cash collections that were not
- 22 appropriately categorized and which -- and which we
- 23 went back and, you know, further evaluated as to, you
- know, what the -- where those cash receipts really
- Page 66
- 1 Young would go through to make sure that information used was reasonable?
- 2 3 A. Well, it would generally have been that if
- 4 we were receiving some information, we would try and
- review what other documentation may or may not be
- 6 available to support any trends from a historical
- perspective and whether the information was
- consistent, and if it was not consistent, if there
- were any major outliers, speak to the team at the City
- 10 to try and understand what changes may be happening.
 - So, I'm comfortable that what we undertook
- 12 as an analysis of the information that was presented
- 13 by the City after asking questions that we were using
- 14 reasonable assumptions.
- 15 Q. This process that you just outlined, can 16 you recall any specific instances where Ernst & Young
- 17 determined that the financial information received
- 18 from the City contained either an outlier or an error?
- 19 A. This was generally a collaborative
- 20 process. So, there was exchange of information
- 21 between the City and the EY team on a regular basis.
- 22 And so I can't recall something off the top of my
- 23 head, but my point is that this was generally an
- 24 iterative and a collaborative process of exchanging

- Page 68 actually belonged in terms of income taxes or property taxes. They were -- that's one example. 2
- 3 There were questions with respect to the
- 4 amount of accounts payable outstanding that the City
- was reporting and, you know, if there were more 5
- 6 invoices than that were actually entered into the
- 7 system or not. So, there have been a variety of
- back-and-forth conversations on different topics which
- is part of what we actually are helping at the City
- 10 with is to try and get our arms around reasonable
- 11 assumptions around the data that is available.
- 12 BY MS. BRUNO:
- 13 Q. Why don't we turn back to Exhibit 4, which
- 14 is the June 14 proposal. And I'll direct your
- attention to what is page 68 of 135 in the electronic
- 16 numbering. And this relates -- the questions that I'm
- 17 going to ask you relate to the restructuring and
- 18 reinvesting initiatives.
- 19 Why is the City spending \$1.25 billion on
- 20 these initiatives?
- A. I think it's in general to improve the 21
- 22 quality of safety as well as blight removal in the
- City. The specifics of that as to how that number was 23
- 24 brought about is something that should be discussed

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Q. Going back a little bit, with respect to

- 2 the ten-year projections, do you recall who instructed
- EY to begin compiling or preparing the ten-year 3 projections?
 - A. I think it was generally the former CFO and the former program management director.
- 7 Q. And they did that prior to or after the
- 8 appointment of the Emergency Manager?
- A. I have to recall. We started with a 10 five-year projection that we would start figuring out
- 11 whether we do a five-year or a ten-year and then we
- 12 transitioned from five-year to ten-year. I don't
- 13 recall specifically at what timeframe.
- Q. And then why did you transition from 14 15 five-year to ten-year?
- 16 A. Just from the nature of looking at the
- 17 City's liabilities, having a longer term view was more
- 18 relevant versus having a shorter term view.
- 19 Q. Generally speaking, the longer you project 20 financial performance of an entity, government entity
- 21 or even a private entity, does your confidence in the
- 22 results shown in the projections decrease with the
- 23 longer period? In other words -- I'm sorry.
- 24 Did you understand that question?
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A. I did.

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- 2 Q. Okay.
- 3 A. As long as you are making reasonable
- assumptions for a five-year or a ten-year timeframe,
- the comfort along certain assumptions in the short
- 6 term when they are based on recent trends is always
- higher than projections that are in the long term.
- That being said, it also depends on the reasonableness
- of the assumptions in terms of the comfort level.
- 10 Q. And is it true that EY did not compile the
- 11 data that is included in the buildup to the ten-year
- 12 projections?
- 13 A. We did not audit the data. When you say
- 14 compile the data, if you can rephrase your question.
- 15 Q. You took data from other sources, for 16 example, from the CAFR, the Comprehensive Annual
- 17 Financial Report, right?
 - A. That was one source.
- 19 Q. Right. That's one source. And there are
- 20 other sources.

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- 21 And you took data that was compiled by
- 22 other consultants retained by the City, for example,
- 23 by Milliman, is that right?
- 24 A. For certain assumptions.

- Page 107 Q. And you used information that you were
- 2 able to obtain directly from the City's -- directly
- from the City, the different agencies and departments 3
- of the City in your ten-year projections, right?
- 5 A. Not necessarily. The City does not have
- any ten-year projections currently. The data that we
- used was based on ascertaining what historical 7
- 8 information was available and then using those --
- using that data alongside some of the assumptions that 9
- we got from the other advisers, helping pull together 10
- 11 ten-year assumptions. I do not know of any ten-year
- 12 assumptions the City had historically that we would
- 13 have used as a starting point.
- 14 Q. But you didn't create the historical -- in
- 15 other words, you didn't -- again, you didn't create
- the historical data yourself from -- from original 16
- sources, did you? You took -- did you? 17
- 18 A. When you -- you've got to rephrase that
- 19 question.
- You took the historical data directly from 20 Q.
- 21 the City?
- 22 A. The City's historical data, we took the
- 23 data that the City gave us and then made sure that
- 24 what data was reasonable, how we would actually look

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- at the assumptions and that historical data. So we
 - had to look at the data, look at what the assumptions
- were with respect to how that data was classified, how
- that data was categorized to make sure that we could
- actually use that data. So there wasn't just a raw
- 6 data dump in which we could use that data in its
- 7 original form without having to analyze it further.
- 8 Q. All right. See, that's where my confusion
- is, because I thought that you had testified earlier
- 10 that you didn't really audit data?
- 11 A. That's right.
- 12 And you didn't go back to --
- MR. STEWART: You have to wait for a question. 13
- 14 He is not asking you a question.
- BY MR. TEELE: 15
- 16 Q. And you didn't, for example -- and I think
- you gave this example, you didn't go back to the
- original bond offering documents to make sure that the
- amounts stated in the data that you were using was 19
- 20 correct, right?
- 21 MR. STEWART: Well, wait a minute. What's the
- 22 question? That was a speech essentially. Just ask a
- 23 question.
- 24 BY MR. TEELE:

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1	Q. I'm going to move on. It's a point of	1	A. No.
2	confusion in my head, but I'll move on.	2	Q. Was the CAFR audited?
3	MR. STEWART: I think the transcript will clear	3	A. Yes.
4	it up. I think it was covered.	4	Q. Audited by who?
5	MR. TEELE: I don't have anything further.	5	A. KPMG.
6	Thank you.	6	Q. And tell us who or what is KPMG?
7	MR. STEWART: Does anyone else have questions?	7	A. KPMG is the City's auditor and it is
8	MS. BRUNO: Why don't we take a short break so I	8	another Big 4 accounting firm.
9	can communicate with everyone on the phone.	9	Q. Is it one of the international accounting
10	MR. STEWART: Okay.	10	firms that is known in the United States and
11	MS. BRUNO: And then we can come back to you.	11	elsewhere?
12	MR. STEWART: Okay.	12	A. Yes.
13	(WHEREUPON, a recess was had	13	Q. Comparable to E&Y in terms of what it
14	from 12:22 to 12:30 p.m.)	14	does?
15	MS. BRUNO: We are back on.	15	A. Generally, yes.
16	Counsel on the phone, we are back on the	16	MR. STEWART: Okay. That's all I have.
17	record. And I believe when we went off the record, we	17	Thank you.
18	were going through the people on the phone on a roll	18	MR. TEELE: I have no questions.
19	call to see if anyone has any questions for	19	MR. STEWART: So is the record closed?
20	Mr. Malhotra.	20	MS. BRUNO: It is at this time.
21	MR. PLECHA: Ryan Plecha from the Association	21	MR. STEWART: Okay.
22	Parties, we do not have any questions.	22	(Time Noted: 12:32 p.m.)
23	MR. STEVENSON: This is John Stevenson from	23	FURTHER DEPONENT SAITH NOT.
24	Clark Hill. I do not have any questions.	24	
1	Page 110 MS. TAUNT: Meredith Taunt on behalf of the	_	Page 112
2	Retired Detroit Police Members Association. We do not	1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
3	have any questions.	2	I, JULIANA F. ZAJICEK, C.S.R. No. 84-2604,
4	MS. BRUNO: Anyone else on the phone?	3 4	a Certified Shorthand Reporter, do hereby certify: That previous to the commencement of the
5	MS. KAUFMAN: This is Dana Kaufman for Financial	5	examination of the witness herein, the witness was
6	Guaranty Insurance Company. We do not have any	6	duly sworn to testify the whole truth concerning the
7	questions.	7	matters herein;
8	MR. STEWART: This is Jeff Stewart, I have just	8	That the foregoing deposition transcript
9	a few questions of Mr. Malhotra, from Jones Day. I	9	was reported stenographically by me, was thereafter
10	represent the witness and also the City, just a few	10	reduced to typewriting under my personal direction and
11	questions.	11	constitutes a true record of the testimony given and
12	EXAMINATION	12	the proceedings had;
13	BY MR. STEWART:	13	That the said deposition was taken before
14	Q. Mr. Malhotra, you were asked in your	14	me at the time and place specified;
15	deposition about a document called the Comprehensive	15	That I am not a relative or employee or
16	Annual Financial Report of the City of Detroit.	16	attorney or counsel, nor a relative or employee of
17	Do you remember being asked about that?	17	such attorney or counsel for any of the parties
18	A. Yes.	18	hereto, nor interested directly or indirectly in the
19	Q. That's sometimes called a CAFR, C-A-F-R?	19	outcome of this action.
20	A. Yes.	20	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set my
21	Q. Did E&Y audit the CAFR?	21	hand on this 21st day of September, 2013.
22	A. No.	22	Outrie 1 2 mind
23	Q. Or audit the accounts that led to the	23	Juliana T. Zurian
24	creation of the CAFR?	24	JULIANA F. ZAJICEK, Certified Reporter